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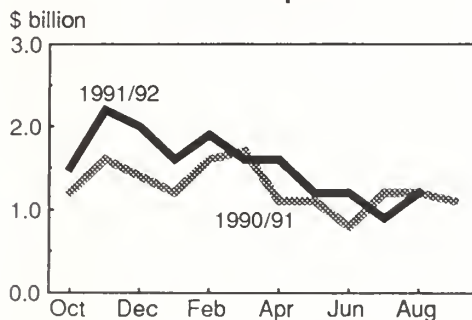
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# U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

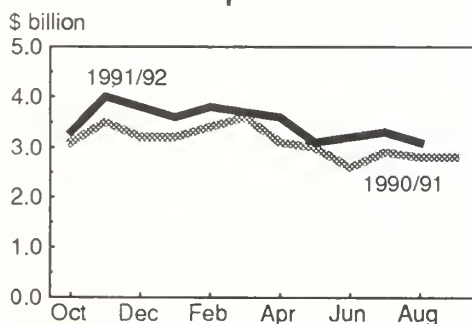
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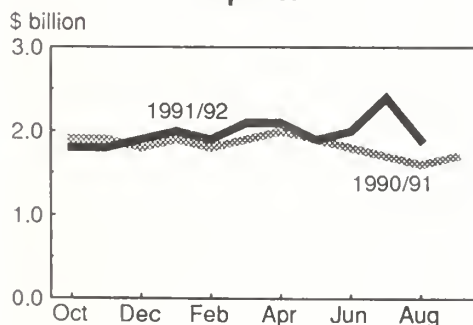
## Trade Surplus



## Exports



## Imports



**Trade Surplus Rises** - The agricultural trade surplus rose 36 percent to \$1.2 billion as imports dropped much more than exports in August. The surplus was \$76 million more than the year-ago level, and the cumulative surplus for October 1991 through August 1992 totaled \$16.7 billion, 19 percent above the same period last year (table 3).

**Exports Down** - The U.S. exported \$3.1 billion worth of agricultural products in August, the year's slowest month for exports, but 9 percent better than August 1991. Cotton exports continued downward to 65,000 tons, but were still ahead of last August. Meat exports declined 10 percent, the first drop since April. Tobacco exports were down more than 60 percent. Edible peanut exports continued strong in August, and shipments for the year were 62 percent ahead of the same period last year. Fiscal 1992 export value through August totaled \$39 billion, up 12 percent.

**Wheat** exports rose 3 percent from July to 2.7 million tons. Exports were 635,000 tons to the former Soviet Union, 364,000 tons to Japan, and 320,000 tons to Pakistan. The cumulative October-August wheat export volume totaled almost 32 million tons, 31 percent ahead of last year. Export value was about \$370 million for August, and \$4 billion for October-August.

**Corn** exports totaled 3.4 million tons, 7 percent less than July. Exports were 10 percent less than last August. Japan purchased almost 1.1 million tons, and Taiwan took more than 300,000 tons. The Republic of South Africa bought over 500,000 tons, as importing continued in order to replace corn lost to drought. Exports to Egypt were over 250,000 tons. October-August volume was 37 million tons, 11 percent below the year-ago level as the EC, Mexico, and some north African countries reduced purchases.

**Grain sorghum** exports increased to 363,000 tons on larger shipments of 240,000 tons to Mexico. Exports were down 26 percent from last August, but strong sales earlier in the year put the

year-to-date sales 27 percent above last year. The cumulative total through August was 7 million tons.

**Soybean** exports totaled 1.1 million tons, 18 percent above August last year. Shipments to Belgium and the Netherlands totaled over 150,000 tons, Japan accounted for 350,000 tons, and Taiwan 160,000 tons. While exports of soybeans to the former Soviet Union were small, shipments of soybean meal totaled 200,000 tons, almost half of the month's meal shipments. October-August soybean export volume approached 18 million tons, 24 percent ahead of the same period in fiscal 1991.

**Imports Decline** - Agricultural imports dropped 21 percent from July's record to \$1.9 billion in August, but remained almost \$175 million above the year-ago level. Imports fell sharply because unmanufactured tobacco imports, \$90 million in August, returned to normal levels after record imports of \$492 million in July. Meat imports dropped sharply, and total meat imports through the year are down 21 percent. Cattle imports jumped 114 percent, oilseed oils 82 percent, and grape juice 575 percent over year-ago levels. Imports for October through August totaled \$22.4 billion, 8 percent ahead of the same period last year. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

**Mexico Trade** - Almost 10 percent of the total value of U.S. agricultural exports went to Mexico during January-August 1992. In 1988, Mexico's share was 6 percent. In 1991, animal products was the largest export category, and beef was one of the fastest growing components. Grain export value followed, and in 1992, grain sorghum and soybeans exports have been strong. On the import side, about 10 percent of U.S. imports were from Mexico during January-August 1992, versus 11 percent in 1991 and 1990. Fresh fruits and vegetables, coffee, and cattle accounted for a large portion of imports from Mexico (table 4).

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-August				August			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	34,757,615	39,040,814	--	--	2,841,436	3,090,283
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	6,212,671	7,039,525	--	--	560,946	642,376
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	488,716	523,981	--	--	62,886	33,572
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	224	342	141,363	202,641	36	24	22,130	12,726
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	80	71	281,365	252,997	6	5	33,636	14,316
Swine - live (NO)	147	169	18,213	18,104	18	15	1,667	1,651
Sheep and lambs (NO)	657	776	20,919	23,390	80	69	2,240	2,323
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	26,856	26,849	--	--	3,214	2,556
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	857	1,006	2,547,335	2,936,642	77	91	221,004	266,926
Beef and veal (MT)	352	406	1,588,656	1,792,059	32	36	137,286	164,832
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	343	396	1,556,652	1,753,586	32	35	133,619	161,379
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	8	10	32,003	38,473	1	1	3,667	3,453
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	46	40	134,530	120,347	4	3	10,901	9,948
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	4	4	11,351	11,492	1	0	1,933	831
Pork (MT)	80	117	300,867	379,812	7	11	23,456	33,891
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	65	98	261,914	330,658	6	9	20,458	29,638
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	15	19	38,953	49,153	1	2	2,999	4,254
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	266	290	411,790	518,772	23	25	38,307	46,563
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	109	149	100,141	114,159	10	17	9,121	10,862
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	918,545	1,087,894	--	--	84,453	100,255
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	98,528	106,269	--	--	10,399	8,331
Baby chicks (NO)	46,057	39,817	85,299	86,368	4,118	3,126	8,485	7,080
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	13,229	19,901	--	--	1,913	1,251
Poultry meats (MT)	578	719	673,793	834,743	49	75	61,147	81,809
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	500	606	532,480	624,126	41	63	45,990	59,621
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	34	63	49,541	97,702	5	8	6,555	12,183
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	13	14	14,862	14,260	1	1	1,399	1,012
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	30	36	76,911	98,654	3	3	7,203	8,994
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	19,712	21,319	0	0	799	1,417
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	126,511	125,564	--	--	12,108	8,698
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	261,063	563,717	--	--	29,394	63,743
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	2	5	2,175	3,689	0	0	134	244
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	13	97	16,495	150,388	4	7	4,284	10,244
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	10	34	15,870	53,642	1	8	1,298	14,888
Cheese (MT)	11	13	32,326	41,119	1	1	3,899	4,780
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	61,705	58,583	--	--	5,966	7,178
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	132,492	256,296	--	--	13,811	26,410
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,055	1,240	378,718	440,626	100	111	35,268	40,577
Lard (MT)	57	63	25,997	28,066	6	4	2,571	2,078
Tallow - inedible (MT)	777	872	257,329	280,964	74	60	24,071	20,855
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	222	305	95,392	131,597	20	46	8,626	17,644
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,348,572	1,223,326	--	--	103,762	115,002
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	19,783	18,993	1,103,679	1,008,083	1,769	1,936	90,204	103,290
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	15,315	15,921	--	--	1,806	899
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,203	1,427	16,980	23,400	66	87	1,301	1,478
Equine hides, whole (PC)	644	246	20,366	6,277	23	15	631	310
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	3,876	4,578	25,229	30,968	334	447	2,406	2,875
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	65,575	51,728	--	--	3,808	3,876
Furskins (NA)	--	--	101,429	86,949	--	--	3,607	2,273
Mink pelts (NO)	3,850	3,031	71,863	49,775	120	31	2,341	756
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	29,565	37,174	--	--	1,265	1,518
Wool and mohair (MT)	7	6	19,297	19,859	0	0	1,420	1,291
Sausage casings (MT)	16	15	32,055	33,514	1	1	2,704	2,687
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	47,029	42,612	--	--	3,617	3,058
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	171,341	167,355	--	--	16,438	15,264
Grains and feeds (MT)	86,778	92,299	11,141,952	12,706,250	8,279	7,882	1,055,443	1,090,707
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	24,294	31,822	2,587,314	3,976,622	2,634	2,687	287,852	370,425
Wheat flour (MT)	914	771	176,280	153,713	83	56	15,980	13,353
Bulgur wheat (MT)	9	9	2,579	1,714	0	0	8	5
Other wheat products (MT)	25	36	26,583	32,919	2	4	2,385	3,265
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	2,221	2,053	685,309	684,379	146	132	50,435	45,609
Feed grains and products (MT)	48,337	45,978	5,341,248	5,307,136	4,507	3,999	502,645	431,918
Feed grains (MT)	47,826	45,555	5,213,326	5,185,874	4,472	3,965	493,430	421,826
Barley (MT)	1,334	1,975	134,427	206,201	161	155	16,395	16,619
Corn (MT)	41,075	36,678	4,491,626	4,192,000	3,820	3,441	423,954	368,713
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,407	6,861	586,103	782,310	491	363	53,003	35,819
Oats (MT)	6	39	882	5,273	0	5	54	674
Rye (MT)	3	1	287	89	0	0	25	0
Feed grain products (MT)	511	423	127,922	121,261	35	34	9,215	10,092
Popcorn (MT)	80	98	44,457	52,096	10	8	5,340	4,406
Blended food products (MT)	230	196	66,717	59,952	12	18	3,854	5,621
Other grain products (MT)	632	989	483,179	588,833	92	92	50,192	56,203
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	10,035	10,347	1,728,286	1,848,888	793	886	136,753	159,901
Corn by-products (MT)	5,629	5,578	779,039	791,823	479	533	61,765	74,126
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	505	567	82,522	76,680	43	54	6,478	7,112
Beet pulp (MT)	536	662	59,690	78,383	11	26	1,166	2,778
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	566	506	76,699	63,640	0	0	35	43
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,799	3,033	730,336	838,362	260	273	67,308	75,842
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	2,175	2,668	1,905,441	2,163,930	194	215	180,135	182,293
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,763	2,253	1,396,946	1,603,053	153	168	129,480	121,243
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	818	1,045	568,937	616,868	35	42	29,579	23,148
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	442	442	259,072	243,307	12	12	5,919	6,235
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	116	127	113,374	107,370	10	8	11,334	6,342
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	258	475	195,940	265,311	13	22	12,305	10,549
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	551	881	0	0	21	22

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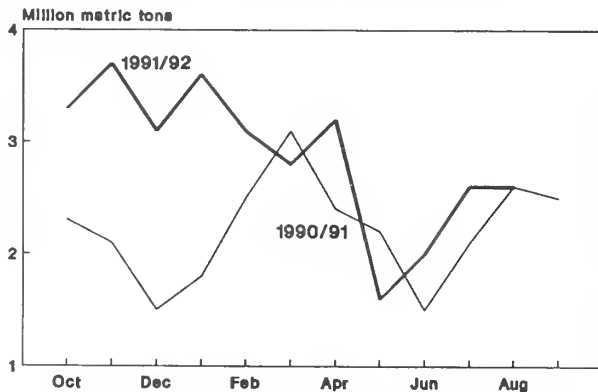
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Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	946	1,208	828,009	986,184	118	125	99,901	98,095
Apples, fresh (MT)	348	492	218,237	307,247	20	21	13,470	15,063
Berries, fresh	64	61	88,156	97,305	6	9	10,523	15,160
Cherries, fresh	19	31	64,931	104,775	0	0	1,383	63
Grapes, fresh (MT)	144	169	166,870	183,902	22	26	25,398	28,137
Melons, fresh (MT)	110	171	67,599	62,342	20	32	10,829	10,522
Peaches, fresh (MT)	58	65	52,415	53,841	15	14	10,167	10,660
Pears, fresh (MT)	90	109	53,142	63,788	7	7	4,269	4,317
Plums, fresh (MT)	65	60	55,934	45,756	23	11	17,894	8,624
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	48	50	60,723	67,226	5	4	5,968	5,549
Fruits - dried (MT)	228	210	301,579	309,057	22	24	27,888	33,102
Raisins - dried (MT)	123	114	163,689	160,754	13	15	17,105	19,572
Prunes - dried (MT)	92	83	113,495	120,198	8	8	9,336	11,394
Other dried fruits (MT)	12	13	24,395	28,105	1	1	1,447	2,136
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	91	113	94,871	120,858	9	13	9,799	12,248
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	36	25	32,794	35,545	3	4	3,670	6,058
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	58	66	79,251	95,417	7	7	9,298	9,642
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	5,781	7,135	310,959	392,670	461	628	25,189	33,874
Apple juice (HL)	571	619	38,641	44,547	38	34	2,593	2,346
Grape juice (HL)	517	695	34,682	42,619	46	87	3,308	5,856
Grapefruit juice (HL)	541	817	34,622	52,288	50	79	3,049	4,654
Orange juice (HL)	3,263	3,738	157,525	189,964	248	323	11,802	15,978
Other fruit juices (HL)	890	1,266	45,488	63,253	80	105	4,437	5,041
Wine (HL)	951	1,090	123,288	145,311	96	118	12,719	15,792
Nuts and preparations (MT)	439	564	860,451	1,035,947	29	47	75,169	85,720
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	176	163	495,235	520,357	18	16	52,572	51,289
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	6	9	9,952	12,942	1	2	744	1,543
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	164	276	122,781	198,565	7	24	8,421	16,646
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	10	18	37,143	70,396	1	1	3,803	4,720
Pistachio nuts (MT)	57	69	119,772	145,804	1	1	1,977	3,579
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	11	12	36,879	43,325	1	1	3,661	4,286
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	16	18	38,689	44,558	2	2	3,992	3,656
Vegetables and preparations (MT)	--	--	2,416,245	2,589,536	--	--	179,238	192,051
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,331	1,498	766,434	784,226	64	71	31,139	37,549
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	17	19	46,904	54,095	0	0	470	865
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	78	85	50,313	53,037	2	2	2,016	1,908
Carrots, fresh (MT)	79	77	29,522	28,807	2	2	646	934
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	33	39	12,277	12,925	1	1	330	304
Celery, fresh (MT)	104	112	39,400	38,055	4	3	1,048	1,214
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	57	70	41,146	46,443	3	2	1,989	1,448
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	30	43	12,862	16,104	1	1	347	262
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	37	36	15,928	15,447	3	4	1,110	1,045
Garlic, fresh (MT)	7	7	10,552	10,195	1	1	1,243	1,366
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	273	286	125,457	118,242	14	14	4,730	6,952
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	7	6	21,004	16,026	0	0	966	1,112
Onions, fresh (MT)	140	138	50,400	49,872	8	11	2,808	3,860
Peppers, fresh (MT)	78	81	44,912	44,360	2	3	1,205	1,746
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	147	226	65,675	65,266	7	11	3,388	3,654
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	128	145	106,227	113,019	10	12	5,160	6,914
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	116	128	93,855	102,331	4	4	3,683	3,966
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	274	306	223,193	241,887	24	28	19,475	21,801
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	52	55	42,118	43,787	4	5	3,094	3,796
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	157	179	116,943	126,882	14	17	10,362	12,015
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	65	72	64,131	71,218	6	6	6,019	5,990
Vegetables - canned (MT)	226	251	199,343	210,070	16	21	14,373	18,169
Pulses (MT)	598	470	310,046	204,465	42	25	20,620	11,584
Dried beans (MT)	490	357	258,835	162,167	36	17	18,161	7,752
Dried peas (MT)	73	83	32,141	27,263	4	4	1,457	1,995
Dried lentils (MT)	35	30	19,071	15,035	2	4	1,002	1,837
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	9	12	68,742	97,873	1	0	5,636	3,586
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	848,486	1,051,014	--	--	87,995	99,362
Oilseeds and products (MT)	20,788	26,525	5,253,900	6,627,128	1,503	1,802	387,701	471,930
Oilcake and meal (MT)	5,009	6,469	985,942	1,322,423	461	509	92,140	101,957
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	284	400	29,017	40,468	45	32	4,417	3,350
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	378	467	47,673	62,410	33	41	4,254	5,310
Soybean meal (MT)	4,240	5,414	893,685	1,194,423	370	425	81,867	91,697
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	108	188	15,567	25,123	13	11	1,602	1,600
Oilseeds (MT)	14,841	18,560	3,616,528	4,412,623	930	1,124	226,205	276,797
Rapeseed (MT)	20	24	5,913	6,334	4	5	1,339	1,211
Safflower seed (MT)	51	30	15,647	9,280	0	0	3	5
Soybeans (MT)	14,409	17,884	3,301,040	4,011,388	900	1,066	202,087	238,685
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	82	98	52,867	53,940	4	7	3,677	4,988
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	54	92	36,540	51,085	4	4	3,065	2,482
Other oilseeds (MT)	131	306	46,563	83,352	9	34	3,486	15,158
Protein substances (MT)	93	127	157,959	197,244	8	8	12,548	14,269
Vegetable oils (MT)	938	1,496	651,430	892,082	112	169	69,356	93,176
Soybean oil (MT)	291	683	160,813	325,583	42	93	20,067	44,717
Cottonseed oil (MT)	95	121	49,179	56,000	11	4	5,270	1,940
Sunflower oil (MT)	157	182	81,745	87,951	20	38	9,547	17,026
Corn oil (MT)	205	236	142,033	162,469	21	11	15,036	6,646
Peanut oil (MT)	11	65	10,154	40,069	1	2	779	1,491
Rapeseed oil (MT)	3	7	2,184	3,857	0	1	48	289
Safflower oil (MT)	22	27	20,832	22,967	3	4	2,421	3,634
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	154	176	184,491	193,187	13	16	16,187	17,432
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	229	233	1,471,453	1,494,102	13	10	84,007	59,343
Tobacco, burley (MT)	60	61	427,086	455,853	3	3	22,914	18,601
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	124	127	850,150	869,153	7	4	49,476	27,838
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	46	45	194,217	169,097	2	3	11,618	12,903

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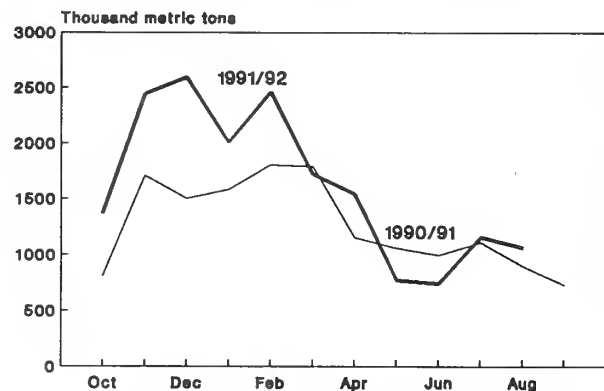
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,529	1,436	2,545,181	2,104,949	40	65	68,727	91,008
Cotton linters (MT)	31	30	13,162	10,229	3	4	1,247	1,270
Essential oils (MT)	12	12	170,205	170,527	1	1	13,552	16,130
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	407	626	555,724	598,561	43	63	34,038	42,387
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	843,592	881,279	--	--	86,823	85,746
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	438,250	369,498	--	--	43,941	31,368
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	535	432	200,644	136,795	67	38	23,241	11,554
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	237,606	232,703	--	--	20,700	19,814
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	15	23	83,717	105,454	1	2	6,448	9,490
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	17	19	40,895	44,303	2	2	3,777	4,619
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	48	64	158,742	210,904	6	6	17,877	19,207
Tea (MT)	11	17	50,244	80,586	1	3	6,922	15,114
Spices (MT)	14	15	34,973	37,912	1	1	3,135	3,180
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	18	13	33,697	28,220	2	1	4,250	2,642
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	4	7	3,074	4,402	1	0	473	126
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	29	31	225,759	268,139	2	3	15,555	17,134
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	194,816	198,409	--	--	12,895	12,715
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	512,816	614,323	--	--	48,050	49,808
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	13,341,205	12,431,112	--	--	1,164,120	1,276,031
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,781,969	2,446,723	--	--	234,789	156,591
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	2,755,024	2,416,196	--	--	232,491	153,457
Phosphate (NA)	16	16	26,944	30,527	1	2	2,298	3,134
Fish and shellfish (MT)	865	1,015	2,806,982	3,122,747	128	143	350,688	387,611
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	661	651	1,792,447	2,077,006	113	101	269,088	294,179
Shellfish (MT)	159	153	841,610	842,172	8	6	44,208	36,256
Other fish products (MT)	45	211	172,925	203,569	8	36	37,392	57,176
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	223	234	1,169,501	1,163,385	14	25	87,614	96,309
Fungicides (MT)	21	23	168,571	168,220	2	2	9,787	13,312
Herbicides (MT)	86	99	459,490	450,687	5	15	32,320	38,259
Insecticides (MT)	57	61	242,051	282,421	4	5	25,670	28,802
Other pesticides (MT)	59	51	299,389	262,057	4	3	19,837	15,936
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,771,898	1,949,735	--	--	148,995	164,411
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	22	24	558,835	671,597	1	2	41,513	45,045
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,213,063	1,278,137	--	--	107,482	119,366
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	4,810,855	3,748,523	--	--	342,034	471,111

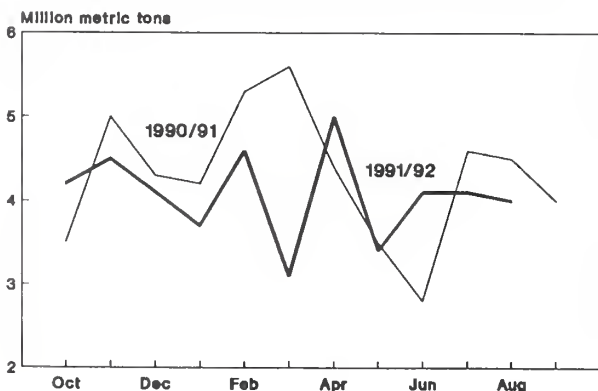
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## U.S. soybean exports



## U.S. coarse grain exports



## U.S. cotton exports

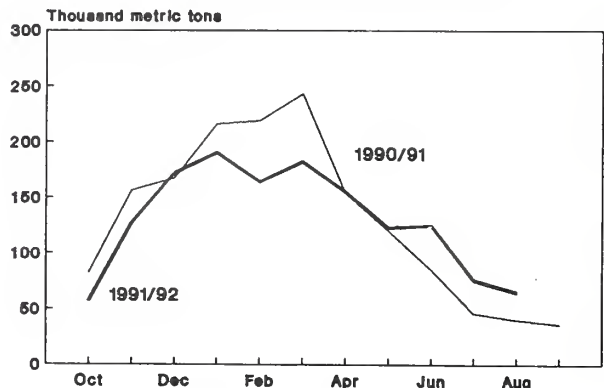


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-August				August			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	20,785,956	22,389,860	--	--	1,706,447	1,879,948
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	5,002,447	5,328,331	--	--	410,135	429,731
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,095	3,333	900,823	994,950	302	294	88,547	87,743
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,028	1,229	1,701,224	1,688,000	83	104	123,086	116,822
Cocoa and products (MT)	646	707	940,488	1,024,275	59	60	79,856	81,625
Tea and mate' (MT)	96	123	142,490	158,399	8	12	12,208	14,903
Spices (MT)	100	114	238,922	243,721	10	10	19,772	15,852
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	726	845	607,927	692,159	54	79	44,465	66,846
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	5,722	5,408	0	0	750	296
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	9	12	21,240	26,056	1	1	1,604	2,333
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	79	74	38,526	37,522	7	6	3,116	3,607
Essential oils (MT)	17	28	142,507	173,675	1	3	14,164	17,479
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	50	64	262,579	284,165	3	2	22,567	22,224
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	15,783,509	17,061,530	--	--	1,296,312	1,450,217
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	5,188,661	5,110,759	--	--	438,585	419,851
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,954	2,576	1,060,533	1,144,583	157	191	49,108	84,512
Cattle - live (NO)	1,978	1,822	908,639	1,017,038	58	111	35,116	75,063
Horses & mules - live (NO)	10	13	48,176	62,182	1	1	3,647	3,365
Swine - live(NO)	944	663	102,175	63,552	93	63	10,079	5,879
Sheep - live (NO)	20	25	1,416	1,688	5	3	258	162
Other live animals (NO)	1	52	127	124	0	12	8	43
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	1,091	1,056	2,767,743	2,498,623	102	88	258,850	204,839
Beef and veal (MT)	741	760	1,848,143	1,808,822	69	62	175,256	142,978
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	675	691	1,612,521	1,593,684	63	56	155,374	123,242
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	65	69	235,622	215,137	5	7	19,881	19,736
Pork (MT)	298	243	803,720	573,938	29	22	72,534	52,336
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	207	177	463,171	343,919	21	16	46,505	31,933
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	91	66	340,550	230,019	7	6	26,030	20,403
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	20	23	36,766	43,416	2	2	2,850	3,486
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	17	18	27,055	30,005	2	2	2,795	2,688
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	2	1	11,255	9,771	0	0	2,360	866
Other meats & products (MT)	14	11	40,745	32,671	1	1	3,056	2,486
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	107,457	119,515	--	--	11,737	10,915
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	13,321	13,984	--	--	1,529	1,166
Poultry meat (MT)	4	4	14,601	14,709	0	0	1,363	1,098
Eggs (NA)	--	--	17,827	21,077	--	--	1,842	2,443
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	12	14	61,708	69,746	1	1	7,003	6,209
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	704,091	745,035	--	--	73,971	73,868
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	11	8	9,882	7,456	0	0	459	433
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	2	1	3,196	1,667	0	0	118	42
Cheese (MT)	120	119	382,231	384,954	12	9	36,008	31,664
Casein & mixtures (MT)	78	86	279,819	323,388	10	10	35,829	38,482
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	28,963	27,570	--	--	1,556	3,246
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	28	43	17,594	23,852	4	5	1,435	2,490
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	141,374	171,621	--	--	8,904	11,642
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	4	5	16,458	19,835	0	0	972	1,391
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	69,316	95,597	--	--	7,043	7,065
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	55,600	56,189	--	--	889	3,186
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	39	40	146,525	134,463	3	2	11,474	7,174
Sausage casings (MT)	14	14	54,540	54,849	1	1	5,488	5,357
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,345	3,205	--	--	265	203
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	186,460	215,014	--	--	17,354	18,850
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	3,899	5,058	1,171,862	1,408,562	413	477	110,859	144,836
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	595	1,135	70,828	146,511	70	189	7,865	24,025
Corn, unmilled (MT)	75	447	8,134	45,384	23	15	2,446	1,558
Oats, unmilled (MT)	1,126	1,089	91,481	101,567	151	64	11,617	6,690
Barley, unmilled (MT)	430	502	47,787	48,848	24	24	2,696	2,461
Rice (MT)	142	156	70,926	77,051	14	15	6,486	7,775
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	137	146	310,797	344,578	12	17	28,512	41,119
Pasta & noodles (MT)	143	154	142,434	155,716	15	16	14,710	15,927
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	191,664	236,397	--	--	19,168	23,028
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	876	1,037	237,810	252,510	73	88	17,358	22,252
Fruits & preparations (MT)	2,005	2,010	1,248,612	1,342,040	87	88	65,674	65,498
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,548	1,469	851,606	851,376	52	46	34,776	28,236
Apples, fresh (MT)	102	130	42,755	79,461	1	3	606	2,254
Avocados (MT)	10	17	14,585	16,760	0	0	166	212
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	40	43	42,744	48,759	10	7	11,256	8,485
Citrus, fresh (MT)	163	125	68,724	40,381	12	12	2,406	2,975
Grapes, fresh (MT)	337	310	258,382	255,350	0	0	37	0
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	28	18	37,105	15,256	6	1	8,748	273
Mangoes (MT)	89	73	62,107	67,930	10	9	5,433	6,678
Melons (MT)	483	431	146,343	135,042	0	0	144	303
Peaches (MT)	50	54	33,011	34,293	0	0	90	244
Pears (MT)	45	59	26,614	31,883	0	0	1	5
Pineapples (MT)	103	116	37,886	43,419	8	9	3,113	3,628
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	44	37	45,432	33,957	1	1	852	1,067
Oth fruits- fresh o/froz (MT)	30	33	20,462	33,991	3	3	1,925	2,113
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	457	542	397,005	490,664	35	42	30,898	37,262
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	265	318	172,343	213,284	22	28	14,308	18,722
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	193	223	224,663	277,380	13	14	16,590	18,540
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	25,534	24,024	672,326	814,054	1,933	2,059	52,186	61,673
Apple juice (HL)	9,456	7,932	251,209	300,758	500	544	16,947	18,655
Grape juice (HL)	832	1,430	20,505	52,121	55	281	1,573	10,610
Grapefruit juice (HL)	78	163	2,193	4,397	2	1	50	54
Lemon juice (HL)	451	384	12,088	7,816	62	45	1,639	882
Lime juice (HL)	140	81	2,675	2,334	14	4	304	105
Orange juice (HL)	10,447	9,836	248,111	290,318	978	884	19,639	21,024
Pineapple juice (HL)	3,328	3,304	84,934	87,837	247	230	6,486	6,249
Other fruit juice (HL)	802	894	50,610	68,473	74	69	5,548	4,094

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	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Nuts & preparations (MT)	155	149	408,267	391,961	14	16	38,725	41,917
Brazil nuts (MT)	10	9	16,120	12,555	1	2	1,475	1,863
Cashew nuts (MT)	48	50	227,445	228,818	5	6	27,875	25,614
Chestnuts (MT)	3	4	9,076	10,592	0	0	70	22
Coconut meat (MT)	47	46	38,516	44,136	5	5	3,742	4,725
Filberts (MT)	4	3	12,478	8,294	0	0	397	265
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	1	18,885	8,924	0	0	1,536	1,609
Pecans (MT)	18	13	53,617	43,065	0	1	306	4,040
Pistachio nuts (MT)	1	0	2,024	801	0	0	10	74
Other nuts (MT)	22	23	30,105	34,776	2	3	3,314	3,704
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	2,055,386	1,983,448	--	--	138,307	141,476
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,753	1,518	1,050,561	943,532	71	83	43,165	51,589
Tomatoes (MT)	347	203	258,547	137,051	9	14	3,631	7,536
Asparagus (MT)	23	25	31,378	34,255	1	1	1,046	1,374
Beans (MT)	17	13	15,212	13,948	1	1	878	502
Cabbage (MT)	16	20	4,016	4,657	1	1	513	199
Carrots (MT)	50	60	15,135	18,340	4	4	1,050	1,587
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	141	177	88,959	117,073	9	15	5,753	9,871
Celery, fresh (MT)	18	13	5,385	3,606	1	2	171	769
Cucumbers (MT)	172	173	77,235	68,842	2	2	812	1,071
Eggplant (MT)	20	17	12,960	12,065	0	0	36	5
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	3	6,345	7,561	0	0	583	517
Garlic (MT)	19	18	22,434	18,022	2	2	1,524	1,507
Lettuce (MT)	12	11	5,072	5,202	1	3	310	1,141
Okra (MT)	18	17	7,797	7,381	3	2	1,120	664
Onions (MT)	205	187	100,222	106,939	5	4	3,717	3,200
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	33	33	34,492	31,268	3	2	2,106	1,880
Peppers (MT)	128	113	132,534	132,706	10	6	7,965	7,094
Potatoes (MT)	297	169	74,288	56,946	6	10	2,441	3,323
Radishes (MT)	12	12	6,752	6,429	0	0	71	30
Squash (MT)	76	82	47,829	44,591	1	1	377	375
Other vegg-fresh or froz (MT)	149	171	103,967	116,649	12	13	9,062	8,943
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	1,004,825	1,039,916	--	--	95,142	89,887
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	20	27	19,964	27,943	2	2	2,472	1,824
Bean cake, miso (MT)	7	7	11,035	12,224	1	1	1,003	1,110
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	6	7	5,300	5,532	0	0	543	642
Garlic, dried (MT)	6	3	7,651	3,666	0	0	441	324
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	64	71	133,134	144,442	9	10	14,422	14,992
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	48	47	114,271	109,481	4	4	10,391	9,513
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	21,556	18,021	0	0	1,514	1,457
Onions, preserved (MT)	5	3	5,879	4,405	0	0	142	345
Hops, incl extract (MT)	9	9	37,605	39,352	0	0	318	33
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	15	17	25,786	27,067	2	2	2,628	3,954
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,089	1,664	0	0	112	78
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	108	65	85,300	57,431	8	5	5,505	4,595
Waterchestnuts (MT)	33	32	26,096	24,459	3	3	2,613	2,212
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	45	40	27,722	24,765	5	3	2,907	1,870
Mustard (MT)	7	7	9,357	9,801	1	1	931	1,097
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	11	10	15,166	14,766	1	1	1,152	1,170
Soy sauce (MT)	25	27	20,258	23,776	3	2	2,258	2,104
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	58	61	21,430	24,523	5	6	1,827	2,350
Soups & sauces (MT)	46	53	88,423	104,174	4	4	7,470	8,241
Vinegar (HL)	113	130	14,801	17,939	15	14	2,129	1,951
Yeasts (MT)	23	26	28,523	32,409	2	3	2,834	3,139
Oth vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	284,480	312,075	--	--	31,530	26,884
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	971,543	975,569	--	--	88,645	100,722
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,481	1,403	593,714	542,751	120	148	47,962	57,653
Molasses - inedible (MT)	9,184	6,897	81,996	61,401	987	537	7,432	4,180
Confectionery products (MT)	94	117	185,744	242,970	12	14	21,853	28,399
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	252	289	110,089	128,447	28	25	11,398	10,490
Spices (MT)	14	24	26,185	51,201	1	2	1,805	4,251
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	192	326	611,595	1,167,829	19	31	57,326	89,746
Tobacco - filler (MT)	168	281	591,294	1,133,702	15	21	55,043	84,272
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	22	44	10,228	21,987	4	10	1,413	4,656
Other tobacco (MT)	2	1	10,074	12,140	0	0	871	818
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	11,974	12,654	1,713,616	1,892,853	1,235	1,248	158,154	177,334
Wine (HL)	2,178	2,486	856,100	1,007,817	183	257	68,795	90,888
Malt beverages (HL)	8,880	8,822	791,392	780,090	933	858	81,473	75,820
Other beverages (HL)	916	1,346	66,124	104,946	119	133	7,886	10,625
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,899	2,143	881,505	1,030,750	134	231	71,863	122,525
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	417	406	141,921	125,786	26	35	8,645	11,315
Flaxseed (MT)	155	140	33,509	21,414	11	16	1,953	2,583
Mustard seeds (MT)	56	50	17,865	13,797	5	6	1,535	1,391
Rapeseed (MT)	19	1	4,270	446	0	0	93	36
Sesameseed (MT)	32	34	37,435	41,424	3	2	3,064	2,756
Soybeans (MT)	95	86	22,093	18,871	3	0	770	160
Sunflower seeds (MT)	39	75	10,188	15,889	1	7	409	1,526
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	21	21	16,561	13,946	2	4	821	2,863
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,118	1,154	688,657	826,766	65	143	57,176	104,129
Castor oil (MT)	28	39	24,763	19,745	0	0	3	235
Coconut oil (MT)	394	339	121,921	184,502	8	43	2,774	25,227
Cottonseed oil (MT)	2	6	752	2,743	0	6	15	2,706
Olive oil (MT)	94	100	209,607	230,696	11	12	25,258	27,334
Palm oil (MT)	125	90	40,332	31,276	5	12	2,006	4,060
Palm kernel oil (MT)	127	135	46,275	68,451	10	19	3,569	10,911
Rapeseed oil (MT)	236	347	119,811	163,099	20	33	9,627	15,565
Soybean oil (MT)	6	0	2,622	97	0	0	1	20
Sesame oil (MT)	5	6	14,930	16,762	1	0	1,678	1,522
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	99	93	105,979	108,953	11	18	12,241	16,547

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	1990/91	1991/92	1990/91	1991/92	1991	1992	1991	1992
Oilcake & meal (MT)	364	583	50,927	78,198	43	53	6,042	7,081
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1	1	1,758	623	1	0	672	17
Cotton linters (MT)	14	9	12,051	8,453	1	1	952	1,083
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	161	167	163,716	201,687	7	9	12,075	14,679
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	296,034	307,963	--	--	17,035	20,173
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	191,841	209,671	--	--	28,559	30,887
Other vegetable products (MT)	38	30	168,552	164,108	3	2	14,892	13,550
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	9,326,800	8,987,099	--	--	783,236	766,277
Fertilizers (MT)	16,692	17,182	1,465,687	1,335,281	1,741	1,339	138,457	101,807
Potassium (MT)	6,859	7,187	530,219	533,418	835	622	59,050	51,183
Nitrogen (MT)	4,866	4,805	580,011	537,706	404	270	48,394	29,472
Phosphate (MT)	4,959	5,185	353,296	261,527	501	446	30,897	20,268
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,234	1,164	5,042,735	4,859,945	113	103	461,988	453,092
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	852	764	2,481,547	2,148,333	77	59	213,410	185,944
Shellfish (MT)	320	347	2,518,769	2,667,481	33	34	244,901	259,457
Fish products, other (MT)	62	53	42,419	44,130	3	10	3,678	7,691
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	81	88	489,340	562,089	6	4	21,577	23,303
Fungicides (MT)	20	21	53,790	64,862	2	1	4,449	2,631
Herbicides (MT)	19	26	125,074	170,080	1	1	2,375	7,046
Insecticides (MT)	4	5	34,040	44,445	0	0	1,629	352
Other pesticides (MT)	38	36	276,436	282,703	3	2	13,124	13,274
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,200,305	1,984,718	--	--	144,581	165,868
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,313	1,344	1,149,904	992,834	113	140	70,481	92,953
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,050,401	991,885	--	--	74,099	72,916
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	128,733	245,066	--	--	16,633	22,208

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Jun	Jul	Aug	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,234	3,262	3,090	39,041	12.3
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,204	2,427	1,935	23,793	6.6
Imports (Customs val.)	2,109	2,372	1,880	22,390	7.7
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,030	835	1,156	15,248	22.5
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,125	891	1,210	16,651	19.2

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Jun	Jul	Aug	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	3,234	3,262	3,090	39,041	12.3
Live animals	43	44	42	630	7.3
Meat & preps	354	364	349	3,771	17.1
Dairy prod & eggs	70	58	72	689	77.8
Animal fats	38	38	41	441	16.3
Hides & skins	115	113	115	1,223	-9.3
Wheat	274	361	370	3,977	53.7
Rice	49	54	46	684	-0.1
Corn	435	420	369	4,192	-6.7
Other feed grains	41	38	53	994	37.7
Animal feeds	279	252	262	3,171	16.8
Soybeans	172	269	239	4,011	21.5
Vegetable oils	91	90	93	892	36.9
Horticult. prods.	693	628	602	7,540	12.8
Cotton & linters	171	102	92	2,115	-17.3
Tobacco, unmg.	137	152	59	1,494	1.5

Preliminary data.

Table 4--U.S.-Mexico Agricultural Trade, CY 1988-1992

Select commodities	1988	1989	1990	1991	1/ 1992
					--\$ Million--
U.S. exports	2,235	2,724	2,553	2,997	2,666
Animal products	828	831	662	1,124	844
Cattle	141	72	55	133	118
Beef & veal	40	78	80	185	150
Poultry	63	52	57	116	101
Grains	645	962	961	739	767
Corn	367	435	401	148	92
Sorghum	135	270	328	371	438
Fruits	14	35	45	56	53
Soybeans	367	273	203	344	431
U.S. imports	1,820	2,280	2,611	2,527	1,614
Coffee	296	501	338	333	207
Cattle	262	284	419	361	152
Fresh fruit	173	201	216	293	237
Fresh vegetables	492	677	899	790	509

1/ January-August data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Jun	Jul	Aug	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	2,642	2,372	1,880	22,390	7.7
Live animals	97	67	86	1,159	7.9
Meat & preps.	258	249	206	2,513	-9.7
Dairy prod. eggs	84	96	76	766	6.1
Grains & feeds	136	143	145	1,409	20.2
Fruits & nuts	293	212	220	3,088	8.1
Vegetables	161	141	141	1,983	-3.5
Vegetable oils	90	73	104	827	20.1
Wine	122	128	91	1,008	17.7
Malt beverages	86	88	76	780	-1.4
Coffee	138	134	117	1,688	-0.8
Cocoa	82	74	82	1,024	8.9
Rubber, natural	63	71	67	692	13.9
Sugar-cane & beet	57	68	58	543	-8.6
Tobacco, unmg.	106	492	90	1,168	90.9
Seeds, flowers	44	44	66	719	10.4

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